

My college professor, Alex Sullivan, (long-time reporter at KNX 1070AM, Los Angeles) in the first class I took in my major study of Telecommunications, Intro to Mass Communications back in the mid 70's spent a great deal of time on how many radio or television stations a company can own in a given market. He suggested that the greater diversity of sources of news and information, the better society is served. I never fully understood the full ramifications of that lesson until years later. Yet now, it appears that the FCC is planning to overturn a long-standing criterion of ownership, favoring private concerns rather than public needs. I oppose any change from the current rules regarding media ownership.